

Appl. No. 10/643,388  
Amdt. Dated January 18, 2005  
Reply to Office action of October 19, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/643,388  
Applicant : Robert L. Cushman et al.  
Filed : August 19, 2003  
Title : AUTOMATIC DEFROST CONTROLLER INCLUDING AIR  
DAMPER CONTROL

Conf. No. : 3670  
TC/A.U. : 3744  
Examiner : Filip Zec

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 35799

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20041019). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 19, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the addition of one additional independent claim in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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January 15, 2005

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